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ROBBERS GET \$10,000

Willard, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Bank of Willard was looted of \$10,000 by five robbers early this morning after the vault had been blown open with nitro-glycerine. The explosion aroused the citizens and a street battle followed, but the robbers made their way through a fusillade of shots to a hand car and escaped by rail. A posse is in pursuit. No citizens were hurt during the battle and it is believed the robbers escaped unscathed.

Carload Triumph potatoes and onion sets just received.—Roswell Seed Co.

COUNT BONI MUST PAY TWENTY CENTS DAMAGES

Paris, Feb. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane, divorced husband of Anna Gould, was today found guilty in the criminal court of assault and battery on Prince Helle de Sagan, his cousin, and was fined twenty dollars. The Prince was awarded twenty cents damages.

Time to plant bluegrass.—Roswell Seed Co.

REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the city council last night a resolution was adopted offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of City Tax Collector Davis, who disappeared from the city on February 1st. The resolution declares that Davis' accounts with the city are ten thousand dollars short.

THREE PROPOSITIONS: WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?

- (1) Five acres set in fruit trees, irrigated and cultivated, pruned and cared for; \$100.00 cash and \$25.00 per month for 36 months.
- (2) A business lot 25x175. Main street, \$12.00 cash, and \$1.00 per week for 50 weeks.
- (3) Ten acres, unimproved, \$50.00 cash and \$10.00 per month for thirty months. Write to or 'phone.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY,
87126. Cumberland, N. M.

ALASKAN STRIKE SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 11.—U. S. Marshal Perry has the strike situation well in hand. All claims are working on the "open shop" plan with a full quota of men. The miners union guarantees no further molestation of travelers on the Valdez trail.

An Address on Socialism.

F. M. Allee, of Colorado, Texas, a member of the bar, will lecture at the Chaves county court house on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m., on the subject, "Panics, Their Cause and Cure." No admission will be charged. Everybody is invited. Mr. Allee is a prominent Texas Socialist.

Forgot Part of His Story.

When George Freidenbloom returned from his eastern trip a few weeks ago he gave an interesting account of his journeyings and incidents of his travels. But he forgot one of the most important points of the story, which has come out since friends from the East have come to Roswell for a visit. According to these friends, George went out on State street, Chicago, for a stroll one evening. He was expected to return in about ten minutes to fill another engagement, but at the end of an hour he had not shown up. His friends went to look for him, and after another hour, found him, hopelessly lost near the busy loop, but ashamed to ask for guidance to his stopping place.

Full line of garden and flower seeds at Roswell Seed Co.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

The two literary societies of the High School rendered a very interesting program last Saturday night at the Central school building, before a good sized and appreciative audience. Willis Anderson gave a brilliant rendition of "Pain Killer."

The scenes from "Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Caesar" could not be surpassed by the amateurs of any

high school.

The Boys' Chorus was quite a feature of the evening.

The High School Orchestra is quite an addition to the life of the high school. Their music shows talent and practice.

Flag Day Exercises.

The patrons and the friends of the public schools are cordially invited out to the Flag Day exercises at both the Central building and North Hill Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The teachers did not have the time to prepare an elaborate program; but the children will have something interesting and appropriate for the occasion. In addition to the program of the pupils, Geo. A. Puckett will make a talk to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The other grades will have interesting programs. Come out in time to visit the various rooms and see some of the daily school room work.

Special features at SKATING RINK Tuesday evening. 9212

BRITISH STEAMER IN TROUBLE AT SEA.

New York, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Eagle Point, which has been thirty days en route from London for Philadelphia, was sighted yesterday 270 miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook, by the steamer Vaderland which arrived today. She had a broken shaft.

Russell does horse-shoeing. 1011

TAFT ORGANIZATION DECLARED REGULAR.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The supreme court today declared that the Rodway committee of Cuyahoga county, which is controlled by the Taft people is the valid county organization in that county, and today's primaries will be held under the management of that organization. The committee which was sustained by the supreme court today had previously been declared regular by the Republican state central committee.

Phone R. B. Jones for every rig. 5811.

WOULD INCREASE GARRISON AT YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Gen. S. B. Young, retired, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, has recommended that the garrison of the fort be increased to four troops of cavalry of a hundred men each, the increase to be permanent. General Young wants to establish two more camps of one troop each, one in the Fire-hole Geyser basin, and the other at Yellowstone Lake outlet, and hold the other two troops at headquarters for discipline and instruction.

ANOTHER ENGLISHMAN HAS BEEN SHOWN.

London, Feb. 10.—(Bulletin 5:02 p. m.)—Burns wins in four rounds from Palmer.

The Artesia Nursery.
For Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, see J. S. Highsmith, Artesia, or Wyatt Johnson, Roswell. 6111

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Cattle receipts, 13,000. Market steady. Southern steers, 3.80@4.90; southern cows, 2.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, 3.20@4.70; bulls, 3.00@4.10; calves, 3.50@6.25; western steers, 4.10@5.25; cows, 2.75@4.50.
Sheep receipts, 7,000. Prices 10 cts. higher. Muttons, 4.50@5.50; lambs, 6.00@6.60; range wethers, 4.75@6.10; fed ewes, 4.25@4.90.

Valentine Day, Feb. 14.

Thousands of Valentines to sell in next two days. Prices reduced. Get busy.—Ingersoll's Book Store.

Big Bunch of Prospectors.

Last night's train from the North brought in a bigger bunch of prospectors than came on any of the excursion trains last week. They consisted largely of men who had come to the Panhandle on the regular excursion and after stopping a few days there decided to come on south to the irrigated district.

The John Bromley \$5 all wool reversible Smyrna rug only \$3 at W. H. Highsmith's, 208 E. 5th.

Miss Lindora Wilson left this morning for a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

WANTED:—A man with a good disc harrow to harrow a small piece of land. Apply at Record office.

RAILROAD LOSES OUT

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—That the control of the California Development Company, which originated and constructed the great irrigation system by which water is taken from the Colorado river and applied to over 500,000 acres in the Salton-basin district of Imperial county, must be restored from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the hands of the original stockholders and shareholders of the California Development Company, is the substance of a decision handed down by Judge Morrow in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, ending the litigation that has tied up the canal system since the river went on a rampage in September, 1904, and threatened to submerge all the great Salton sink.

Valentines, Valentines.

Valentines and some more Valentines. Cheapest, best and largest variety you ever saw. Look 'em over. Ingersoll's Book Store.

WRECK CAUSED BY SLIPPERY RAILS.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Three women and four men, passengers on a West Homestead car, were seriously cut and bruised today when the car jumped the track and plunged over a 15-foot embankment in the suburbs. The car was demolished, but none of the injured will die. Slippery rails caused the wreck.

Ladies, you can get a \$5 Smyrna rug at W. H. Highsmith's for only \$3, at 208 E. 5th.

Mrs. Will Prager left this morning for Kansas City to join Mr. Prager, who left Sunday. They will spend a month or two in Kansas City and Chicago.

Notwithstanding an unlucky streak of weather the big sale of Price & Co. has been quite a success so far, and with sunshine tomorrow a great rush is anticipated.

Van T. Manville, of Silver City, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of New Mexico, left this morning on a trip to Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia and Carlsbad. He was here two days on an official visit to Samaritan Lodge No. 12, and looking into matters relating to the widows and orphans home to be built in Roswell by the New Mexico Odd Fellows.

Smyrna rugs, 50 patterns to select from. Only \$3 at W. H. Highsmith's, 208 E. 5th.

Rev. W. A. Ausban, of Arlington, Tenn., is here for a visit with his brother-in-law, Alfred Wallace, of 505 South Missouri avenue, and to see the country. He will probably decide to live in Roswell, but will make a trip home before settling. He is a minister in the Presbyterian church.

DR. PRESLEY:—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; 'phone 130. 9011.

SUGGESTIONS ON PRUNING.

Press Bulletin No. 136, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Pruning is a natural process. Hundreds of small limbs on the trees die every year and thousands of buds perish before they have an opportunity to develop into branches. This is nature's simple method of pruning, and she never interferes with the natural shape of the plant nor takes off large limbs, leaving immense scars to heal over or long stubs to die back.

Man, following nature's example, modifies her methods according to circumstances and the object to be accomplished. And, it may be said that it is impossible to attempt to instruct an individual to prune a tree and expect him to prune all the rest exactly the same; for there are no two trees alike, and the very next tree may be so unlike that it will have to be pruned entirely different. The operator should, first of all, know what he is going to prune for before a single limb is cut off. He should study carefully the tree in front of

him and then proceed to accomplish the particular object in view, and so one cannot prune all of his trees alike. Each tree in the orchard must be pruned and treated independently.

In pruning, it is well to keep in mind not to remove any more limbs than is absolutely necessary and to avoid, as much as possible, removing very large branches. The larger the limbs removed the larger will be the wounds and the longer these will take to heal over. The healing of the wounds is done by the cambium layer, which is the active growing tissue of the plant cylinder, pushing itself over the scar mainly from the upper side. If the wound is small it will heal over during the growing season; if it is large it may take one or more years. The longer the wound remains exposed the more the wood will crack and dry out.

All the limbs should be cut off as close to the trunk or larger branches as possible. It is not infrequently seen where pruners leave stubs from half an inch to three or more inches in length projecting out. These stubs never heal over and should not be left. In some cases they may cause injury to the tree as they die back into the wood of the main branch. If the trees are headed-in always cut back close to a bud, for the reason that if a stub is left above the bud it will die back.

Dressing for wounds is sometimes necessary, especially for the larger ones. The dressing used ought to check the weathering of the wood and prevent any decay. A wound dressing should be durable. Paint and ar are very common materials, but lead paint is the best all-around dressing for common pruning wounds.

When to prune is another common question. There are a great many ideas in regard to the time to prune trees. Since the healing of the wound depends upon the activity of the cambium it would seem, other things being favorable, the quicker the healing begins the better it is for the tree. The healing goes on faster in the spring after the plant starts to grow. Taking into consideration the healing of the wounds and the activity of the cambium the better time to prune would be in the spring before growth begins, during February and March. This does not mean, however, that trees cannot be pruned in the winter. Trees may be pruned any time after the leaves fall off, but the earlier the pruning is done in the fall or winter the longer it will take the wounds to heal over.

FABIAN GARCIA.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Prompt and accurate service.—Roswell Title and Trust Company.

Elks' Show is Progressing.

A Record reporter was permitted to witness a rehearsal of the musical show the Elks will put on soon, and it was plain to see that something good will be offered the amusement lovers of Roswell when their performers appear behind the footlights. The show is fast getting in shape and will probably be given earlier than was first expected.

Don't forget the Farmers Institute Friday and Saturday afternoons at the court house.

POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF TEDDY ENDORSED

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—At a harmonious meeting of the leading candidates for state and city offices with the Roosevelt Club last night resolutions were adopted endorsing the policies and administration of President Roosevelt and favoring an instructed delegation from Minnesota to the National convention in favor of Wm. H. Taft for President.

The National Irrigation Congress.

The National Irrigation Congress will hold its sixteenth session at Albuquerque, New Mexico, next October. This great assembly is one of the most important unofficial organizations in the United States. Its purpose is to promote the wise development of governmental policies relating to the conservation, development and best use of the forests, streams and lands of the country.

It seeks to save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts and make homes on the land.

Its annual sessions have had an important influence on national legislation and national prosperity.

Record Want Ads. Get Results.

RANGE PLAN IS BUSTED

A recent Washington special to the St. Louis Republic says:

Speaker Cannon, in the House, and the controlling senators in the senate have blocked, for the session at least, any legislation looking to the placing of the public range under Federal control.

This is one of the reforms (?) proposed by President Roosevelt. But it is opposed by large cattle and sheep raising interests in the Far Western states. It was put up to Mr. Cannon and the senators that the adoption of such a law would cost the Republic several members of the senate and a corresponding batch of house members.

S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattlemen, who, unlike the Far Western people, favors the measure, was told that neither the house or senate committees on public lands would grant hearings upon it.

It has been decided that it will not pay to further stir up Far Western opposition to the Administration. President Roosevelt would place the public range under a system of government regulations such as prevail in all forest reserves.

The Farmers Institute is one of the most important organizations in the Pecos Valley, and everybody should take an interest in the meeting to be held at the court house Friday and Saturday afternoons. The progress of this country depends upon scientific and practical farming, and this organization is engaged in the work of discovering the best methods for all kinds of farming—under the conditions found here.

SOME FACTS ABOUT ARTESIA AND VICINITY.

Editor of The Earth (Chicago.)

Artesia is situated in the center of the artesian belt, and is surrounded by the largest artesian wells in the valley. The country surrounding it is surpassed by none for fertility and productiveness. Although this portion of the valley was practically undeveloped four years ago, there are now many thousands of acres in cultivation, much of which is in alfalfa and apple orchards. Oats and Indian corn are also raised, the former proving an especially profitable crop here.

Pecos Valley alfalfa hay is in big demand and commands the highest market wherever known. Owing to the fact that alfalfa yields four and five cuttings per season, and that these cuttings sometimes reach two tons per acre, the crop is an extremely profitable one, and the owner of an alfalfa farm in the neighborhood of Artesia will soon be independent. Instances can be cited where the second year's crop has about paid for the land and water, and returns of 25-30 per cent on the investment are common.

Artesia, which is but four years old, has a population close to 2,000. It has excellent schools, five churches, three hotels, two banks, and a number of up-to-date business establishments. There are splendid opportunities here for progressive farmers who wish to better themselves, and all such will do well to make a personal investigation of the conditions in this neighborhood. Any information desired will be given gladly if those interested will address the secretary of this organization.

ARTESIA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Artesia, New Mexico.

The remains of the late Miss May Cooper were shipped this morning to the old home in Kentucky, accompanied by her brother and aunt, who were here during her last illness.

WANTED:—Plain and fancy sewing. 106 S. Kentucky. 9333*

Jesse Heard and Guy Herbert went to Kenna this morning on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Woolace very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends yesterday noon at an elegant turkey dinner, it being a farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Echois, who will leave in a short time for their home in Illinois, after spending

several months in Roswell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Echois, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bohannon, Mrs. Ritter, Miss Courtney, Miss Tooley and Mr. Seargent.

Notice.

There will be a full rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of W. A. Johnson, corner 7th and Richardson. All who are to take part in the Elks entertainment are requested to come out and be on time.

MRS. J. B. FINLEY TAKEN BY PNEUMONIA FEVER.

Mrs. John B. Finley died this morning at 11:30 at her home on South Hill after an illness of fourteen days of pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She was thirty years old the seventh of last month, and leaves a husband, a little son and a small daughter. The deceased was a native of Uvalde county, Texas, where her father still resides. She also leaves several sisters in Texas and California, but none of them will be able to come to the funeral, which is to be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock from the home, Elder C. C. Hill officiating. Burial will be made in the South Side cemetery. Mrs. Finley was a devout and working member of the Christian church and a Christian of the highest and noblest type. A great many friends mourn her loss.

Remember the Farmers Institute Friday and Saturday.

Valentine Parties Galore.

The young people of Roswell are planning to celebrate St. Valentine's day with numerous parties. Misses Helena Sutherland and Pearl Johnson plan a party for Friday night at the Sutherland home. The Misses Audrain will have a party the same evening and Miss Ruby Saunders will postpone her Valentine party until Saturday night.

W. L. Paup went to Torrance over the auto route this afternoon.

WOMEN ASSAULT BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Feb. 11.—A band of militant delegates from the parliament of woman suffragists now in session in London, made a vigorous assault on the House of Commons this afternoon. Their attempt to rush the doors of the lobby, however, were frustrated by the watchful police, who had a sharp skirmish with shrieking women, two of whom were arrested for disorderly conduct. The attacking party was trying to deliver to the house of commons a resolution protesting against the "unconstitutional act of the government in refusing to allow a vote to women taxpayers."

UNION OFFICERS VIOLATED INJUNCTION

New York, Feb. 11.—President P. H. McCormick, of the local Typographical Union, known as "Big Six," and George W. and Jackson Vincent, union organizers, were today fined two hundred and fifty dollars each and sentenced to twenty days imprisonment for disobedience of the injunction obtained by the Typothetae of New York, Thomas Bennett and Wm. Sanderson were fined one hundred dollars each on the same charge.

Practical farmers will discuss practical farming and the institute Friday and Saturday.

Russell builds new wagons. 1011

ELKS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Regular meeting of Roswell Lodge No. 969, B. P. O. Elks at their hall tonight. A full attendance is desired to finish discussion of plans of new building.—A. Hanny, E. R.

Russell does boiler work. 1011

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., Feb. 11.—Temperature.—Max., 53; min., 43; mean, 48. Precipitation (yesterday) .04; wind W., velocity 3 miles; weather cloudy.
Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Tonight, fair and colder; Wednesday fair.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge.